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Document Designation	Relevance
AA 1,633,413	ADJUSTABLE SHOE
AB 2,009,684	ADJUSTABLE SHOE
AC 2,523,449	ADJUSTABLE FOOT COVERING
AD 2,952,925	SHOE CONSTRUCTION WITH ADJUSTABLE SHANK PORTIONS
AE 3,436,842	FOOTWEAR SOLE WITH BRIDGING PARTS AND RESILIENT PARTS AND FOOTWEAR SOLE WITH ADJUSTABLE PARTS
AF U.S. 4,120,103	DISPOSABLE BOWLING SHOE
AG U.S. 5,265,349	LENGTH ADJUSTABLE SCUFF
AH U.S. 5,570,523	ADJUSTABLE CHILD SHOES
AI U.S. 5,682,687	SIZE ADJUSTABLE SHOES
AJ U.S. 6,237,255	DEVICE FOR ADJUSTING THE DIMENSIONS OF A SHOE, IN PARTICULAR A CHILD'S SHOE AND SHOE EQUIPPED WITH SAME
AK U.S. 6,374,515	SHOE HAVING A FLOATING INSOLE
AL U.S. 6,438,872	EXPANDABLE SHOE AND SHOE ASSEMBLIES
AM U.S. 6,574,888	EXPANDABLE SHOE AND SHOE ASSEMBLIES
AN U.S. 6,701,643	FOOTWEAR STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME

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**EXTENDIBLE SPORT SHOE** 

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